

# HOUSE BILL 1187

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CF SB 390

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By: **Delegates Anderson, Branch, Harrison, Krysiak, Love, McIntosh, Oaks, Robinson, Rosenberg, and Tarrant**

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Assigned to: Judiciary

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House action: Adopted

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Marriage License Fee – Increase – The Carole Alexander Act**

3 FOR the purpose of ~~providing for the maximum amount of the additional fee for a~~  
4 ~~marriage license that the Baltimore City Mayor and the Baltimore City Council~~  
5 ~~are authorized to set by ordinance; requiring the clerk of the court to pay the~~  
6 ~~proceeds from the additional fee to the House of Ruth; requiring the Mayor to~~  
7 ~~prepare and make available a certain annual report on or before a certain date~~  
8 ~~each year~~ requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to set by  
9 resolution an additional marriage license fee of up to a certain amount; and  
10 generally relating to marriage license fees in Baltimore City.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

12 Article – Family Law

13 Section 2–404(d)

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
17 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Family Law**

19 2–404.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (d) In Baltimore City:

2 (1) the Mayor and City Council ~~may~~ **SHALL** set by ~~ordinance~~  
3 **RESOLUTION** an additional fee [as authorized in this section] **OF UP TO \$75** for each  
4 license;

5 (2) the clerk shall pay the proceeds from the additional fee to the  
6 ~~[Mayor and City Council]~~ **HOUSE OF RUTH** each month; and

7 (3) ~~[the proceeds shall be used to fund domestic violence programs~~  
8 ~~that have 24-hour intake ability]~~ **THE MAYOR SHALL PREPARE AND MAKE**  
9 **AVAILABLE AN ANNUAL REPORT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR ON**  
10 **THE DISPOSITION OF FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DURING THE**  
11 **PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR.**

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 October 1, 2010.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.